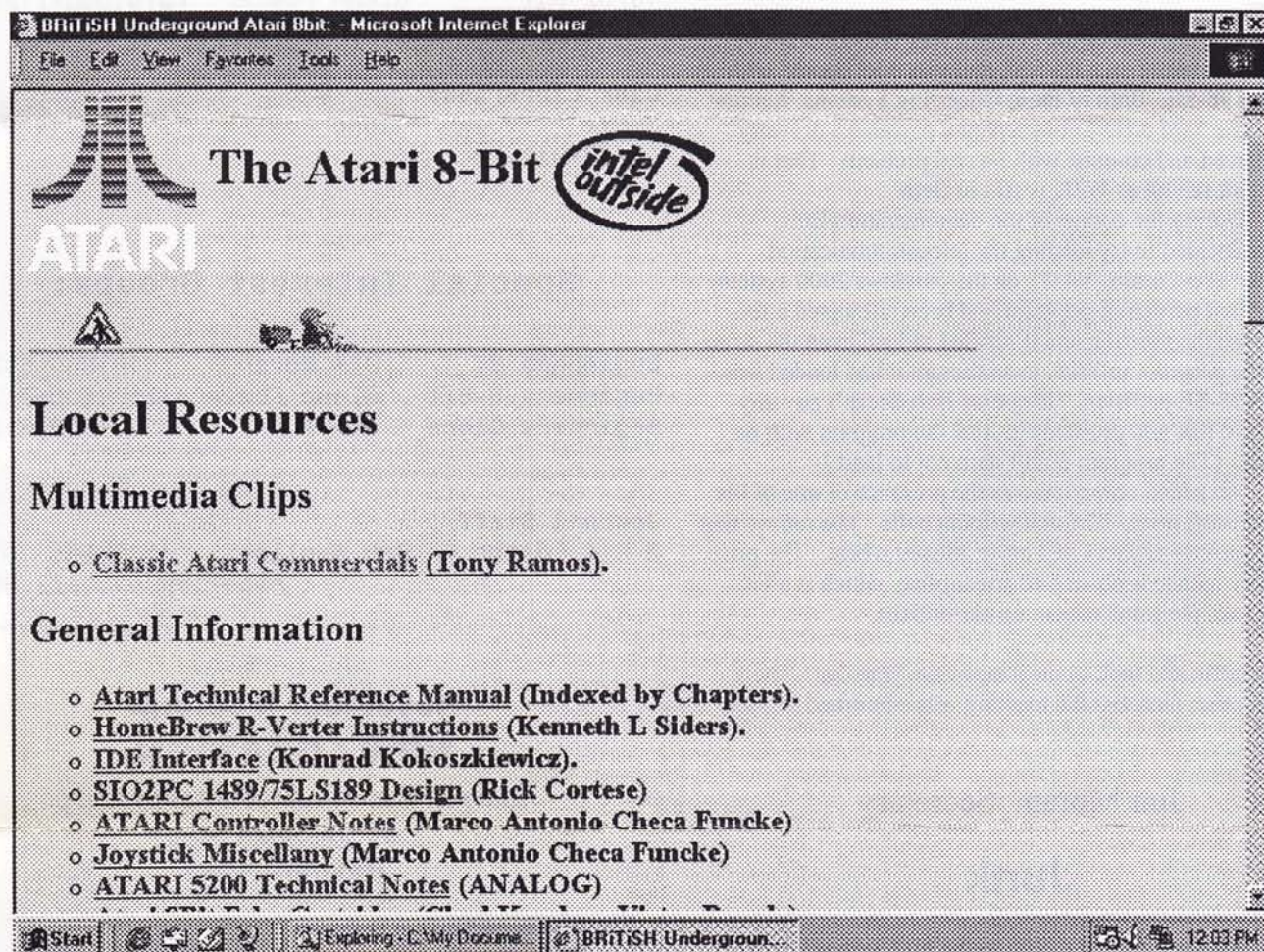


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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday
November 2nd 1999
8:00PM

NEW LOCATION - SEE INSERT

The October regular meeting started at the stroke of 8 PM, presided over by President Robbie Bridges. All Officers were in attendance.

Robbie reviewed the evenings raffle prizes, which contained more of those great Star Wars hats as well as a large assortment of software.

Don Safer made a report on the Jaguar System. Don reported that "Hasbro Interactive" had officially announced the release of all rights to the Jaguar platform. What this means is any programmers may make software for the Jaguar without having to buy any rights from Hasbro. With a bit of luck this could be a start for some new Jaguar software.

The big deal of the evening was Windows 2000, which was running on a P3-500, and was dual booted with Windows 98-SE. Both of these Operating Systems, running on the same hard drive but in separate partitions, are very well behaved and co-exist with no real problem. That is saying a lot seeing as W2K is still in Beta.

During the course of the demonstration Bob Woolley decided to try loading the telecommunication program, "Pro-Comm. V4.7", on the windows 2000 system. Loading that particular program had been attempted a few days before the meeting and it refused to load even the setup part of the program in W2K even though it had loaded fine on the W98-SE partition. Of course Bob doesn't pay any attention to that and proceeds to load the program with no problems. (The program didn't dare not to load.)

An added attraction was the presence of one of the new Microsoft mice. The one without balls. The mouse was tried on various surfaces and never missed a beat. The price of the new mouse is about \$40 street price, which is a bit cheaper than the same mouse was with balls.

crooked raffle and took home a new Star Wars hat. There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 9:45PM.

Jim Moran Secretary

Junk

Another normal month in the high tech world not much happened just 15 new .18 Micron Pentium chips from Intel. They go up to 733 MHz. Microsoft reported that W2K was 64 bit ready. AMD reportedly has an 800 MHz. CPU just around the corner. Intel had a bad quarter profit wise, their profit margin was all the way down to 45%. (That's really tough.)

Probably to increase this poor profit quarter Intel announced the 64 Bit "Willamette" chip will be out later this year. It will start at 1100 MHz.

The price of the new P3-733 is less than what I paid for my 486 in 1992, so I think I will get one, it will probably speed up my solitaire game quite well. Hmmmmmmm.

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November Meeting: NEW LOCATION

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Directions from South of Hayward:

Take 880 North to the Jackson St. East exit. Follow Jackson St. (about 1.5 miles). The 5th signal will be Meek Ave. Turn left. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.

Directions from North of Hayward on 580:

Take Highway 238 exit, Foothill Blvd. Continue on Foothill about 2 miles to the Mission-Jackson interchange. Bear right onto Jackson St. (towards San Mateo Bridge). Turn right on Meek Ave. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.

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Take Winton East exit towards downtown Hayward. Follow Winton St. to Jackson (about 2 miles). Turn left on Jackson St. Turn left on Meek. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.